

Guilt of Kaiser In Doubt, Briton Tells Institute

Kerr, Lloyd George's Right-Hand Man at Paris, Calls War Result of Europe's Military Time Table

Race Problem Considered

Brazilian Says Whites and Blacks Intermarry Freely There and Favors Plan

Special Dispatch to The Tribune
WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., Aug. 12.—That a reconsideration is going on in Englishmen's minds concerning the guilt of the Kaiser in causing the great war is indicated by statements at Williamstown by British visitors to the Institute of Politics. Lionel Curtis instanced the great war as a conflagration which was, in the words of Thucydides, "caused by great events but occasioned by small ones."

In his last lecture Philip Kerr, Lloyd George's right hand man at the peace conference, now ascribes the actual outbreak of the war to international mobilization plans. He withdraws the blame hitherto placed upon the Kaiser, declaring that in his opinion no one person was responsible for pressing the button which led to war. He touches upon the "frantic" telegrams exchanged by the Kaiser with the Czar of Russia as showing the Kaiser's realization of the fact that only the stopping of mobilization by Russia could counteract the fatal military program of nations. This was not done and the situation went into the hands of the military. "What was it?" Mr. Kerr asked, "that precipitated the great war?"

Blames Military Time Table

"The effective, operative cause of the situation," he said, "which exploded in 1914 was the surrender of Germany to ismarchism and the failure of its people to take the control of military and foreign policy out of the hands of the Kaiser, his court, his officers and his diplomats. But what was that finally swept all Europe headlong into war? It was the military time-table. No sooner did Austria-Hungary begin to mobilize in support of the ultimatum than the Russian general staff felt bound to do the same in order not to be caught at a disadvantage if the struggle spread. No sooner did Russia begin to mobilize than Germany did the same, for the whole plan of the German general staff to win a European war depended upon the capacity of the German army to mobilize a few days faster than the French and to crush hit before the Russians could take the field. Hence the frantic telegrams of the Kaiser to the Czar imploring and commanding him to countermand the mobilization, for he realized, when it was too late, where things were hurrying at breakneck speed. But did the Kaiser or any German or Austrian either actually press the button for war. Nothing that I have read or heard has proved to me that any responsible person deliberately set fire to the train."

Trapped by Circumstances

"He knew and his advisers knew that if that mobilization continued either if that mobilization continued or if that mobilization continued the alternative between immediate war according to plan and allowing a situation to develop which in their judgment meant failure for Germany in a general war. But the Czar would not countermand unless Austria-Hungary countermanded. And for Vienna to countermand mobilization meant an abject humiliation for the Central Powers far worse than that of Agadir."

"So while telegrams flashed and Sir Edward Grey's proposal for conferences was on the wires the fateful minutes passed, one after another the nations mobilized, the situation drifted steadily out of control until finally the German general staff insisted on marching through Belgium as the straight road to victory and the only alternative to defeat, and Europe stumbled blindly into a war which Germany had prepared but which no individual deliberately ignited."

In a lecture before the Institute of Politics to-day, Dr. Manoel de Oliveira Lima dealt with racial and social questions in Brazil, where he says intermarriage between the white and black races is freely practiced and that as the result of this practice "no discontented races are to be found in Brazil as you certainly have in this country."

Advocates It As Solution

Dr. Lima says there still exists prejudice enough against this practice, especially among distinguished families, but he appears to advocate its spread.

"This condition," he continues, "represents an advantage for national life. It is one of the reasons of the happiness that Brazil suggests. No negroes are any longer imported and the white population increases all the time."

"Since pure races," he concludes, "are, according to ethnologists, a historical error and consequently Gobineau, the apologist of the white race, or more accurately of the Teutonic race, may be taken as a philosopher gives to whimsical speculation, we have to admit that the Hispanic-American, or more precisely the Brazilian solution of the racial problem of the colored race, at least, is certainly wiser, more promising, and above all, more humane, than any solution which operates through separation or segregation."

Harlem Bridge Pier Blaze Tests Firemen's Ingenuity

Men Drag Hose Lines Across Top of Pilings and Fight From Perilous Perch

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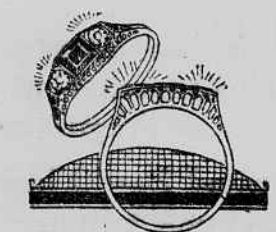
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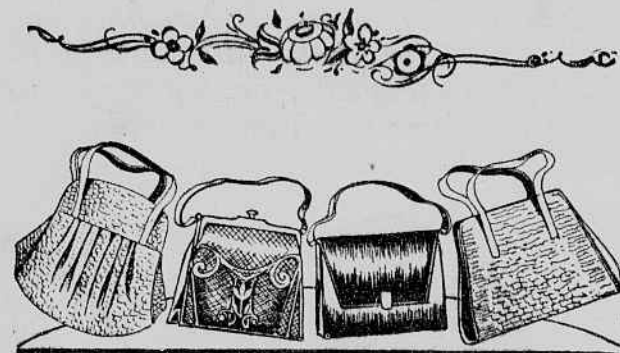
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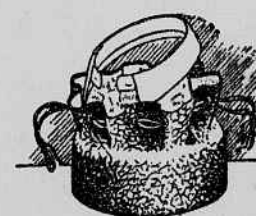
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